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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAIR, CASC, UR
SUBJECT: MISSING SOUTH KOREAN AIRLINER

REF: STATE 102185

1. UPON RECEIPT REFTEL E/C COUNSELOR CALLED AGAIN TO
USA DESK OF MFA (TRIFINOV) AND, AFTER STATING HE WAS
ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPT., PASSED CONTENTS OF
TELEGRAM, EMPHASIZING OUR INTEREST IN HAVING ASSURANCES
ON SAFETY OF PASSENGERS AND CREW AND POINTING OUT THAT
FURTHER DELAY IN SOVIET RESPONSE WOULD COMPLICATE SITUA-
TION. TRIFINOV REPEATED THAT HE WAS NOT AUTHORIZED TO
SAY ANYTHING ON THE SUBJECT. COUNSELOR ASKED THAT OUR
CONCERN BE PASSED ON TO HIS SUPERIORS. TRIFINOV AGREED
TO DO SO, ALTHOUGH WITH WHAT SEEMED TO BE SOME RELUCTANCE.
(COMMENT: DEPUTY DIRECTORS OF USA DIVISION ARE ALL ILL,
AND TRIFINOV MAY BE HAVING HIS OWN TROUBLES WITH
SUPERIORS IN MFA.)

2. COUNSELOR THEN APRISED JAPANESE EMBASSY COUNSELOR
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NOMURA OF ACTION TAKEN. NOMURA SAID THAT, ON BASIS OF
HIS OWN CONTACTS WITH MFA, PROBLEM THERE APPEARED TO
BE HOW TO PUT THE MATTER OFFICIALLY, AFTER HAVING CON-
CEDED TO JAPANESE "UNOFFICIALLY" THAT PLANE IS IN USSR
AND PASSENGERS SEEMINGLY "ALRIGHT."

3. REPORTERS HERE NOW HAVE STORY THAT SOVIET MFA HAS

TOLD JAPANESE THAT AIRPLANE IS HERE. TOON

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